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To: All Kentucky Vaccine Program (KVP) Providers

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Subject: Pre-Booking VFC Influenza Vaccines for Fall 2012-2013 Season

Due February 15, 2012

All KVP VFC providers must pre-book 2012-2013 KVP influenza vaccine in February. In order to place the KVP order, your clinics must pre-book your influenza vaccine order for the 2012-2013 influenza season now.

KVP VFC Providers who pre-book by the due date will receive their influenza vaccine order as KVP receives influenza vaccine allocations beginning in fall of 2012 in partial shipments until you receive your full order. Submit your order on the form below for influenza vaccine for VFC-eligible children in your practice.

KVP VFC Providers who do not pre-book should expect delays in receiving vaccines (compared to KVP providers who pre-book by the above stated deadline): the amount or formulation of influenza vaccine available cannot be guaranteed. KVP will estimate a quantity and brand for your practice based on your order. If KVP allocates all its influenza vaccine, it is unlikely that the program will be able to request more vaccine from CDC until later in the influenza season (possibly December 2012).

KVP cannot guarantee timing of shipments. According to CDC, the additional steps required for VFC vaccine distribution adds at least 2 ½ weeks to distribution time, compared to private sector influenza vaccine released at the same time.

Annual influenza vaccination is recommended by CDC for EVERYONE aged 6 months and older. You should request vaccine based upon your *reasonable expectation* of doses that will be used.

When calculating orders: Children aged 6 months through 8 years receiving flu vaccine for the first time should receive two doses at least one month apart; children aged 6 months through 8 years vaccinated for the first time in the 2011-12 season, but who received only one dose, should receive two doses in 2012-13. All others need one dose. This is subject to change pending release of ACIP recommendations for seasonal influenza vaccination which are usually released annually in July.



**Complete the vaccine request form (submit by February 15, 2012):** The options listed below will be available. Use this information to determine your order of injectable and nasal spray formulations on the vaccine request form. **Consider your vaccine storage space!** Pre-filled syringes (PFS) take up 5-10 times the storage space of the same number of doses in multidose vials (MDVs).

***Trivalent inactivated vaccine (injectable) options:***

1. 6 months and up: Fluzone<sup>®</sup> MDV: Ages 6 months and up (Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.)
2. 6-35 months of age: Fluzone<sup>®</sup> preservative-free 0.25 mL PFS (Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.)
3. 36 months and up: Fluzone<sup>®</sup> preservative-free 0.5 mL PFS (Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.)
4. 4 years and up: FLUVIRIN<sup>®</sup> in 0.5 mL preservative-free PFS (Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics Limited)
5. 3 years and up: FLUARIX<sup>®</sup> in 0.5 mL PFS (GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals)

***Live Attenuated Intranasal Vaccine (LAIV)***

6. 24 months and up (healthy, not pregnant), preservative-free: FluMist<sup>®</sup> (MedImmune, LLC)

If you have questions regarding pre-booking seasonal influenza vaccine through KVP, please contact Judy Baker at 502-564-4478 ext. 3518 or by e-mail at [Judy.Baker@ky.gov](mailto:Judy.Baker@ky.gov) or Laura Harrod at 502-564-4478 ext 3855 or by e-mail at [Laura.Harrod@ky.gov](mailto:Laura.Harrod@ky.gov).

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# Kentucky Vaccines (KVP) Program

## 2012-2013 Season Influenza Vaccine Pre-Book Form

VFC PIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Order (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Formulations* and # of Doses: <i>MDV = multidose vial, PFS prefilled syringe</i>	Influenza Vaccine Brands
<b>Indicate number of doses of each formulation (round to nearest 10).</b> Note: If we are unable to pre-book the brand listed, we will substitute a different brand's equivalent formulation.	
<b>6 months and up MDV</b> Total Doses _____ High Risk Doses _____	<b>Fluzone MDV (Sanofi Pasteur)</b> Trivalent inactivated vaccine (TIV, injectable)
<b>6-35 months only 0.25 mL PFS</b> Total Doses _____ High Risk Doses _____	<b>Fluzone (Sanofi Pasteur)</b> Trivalent inactivated vaccine (TIV, injectable)
<b>36 months and up 0.5 mL PFS</b> Total Doses _____ High Risk Doses _____	<b>Fluzone (Sanofi Pasteur)</b> Trivalent inactivated vaccine (TIV, injectable)
<b>4 years and up MDV</b> Total Doses _____ High Risk Doses _____	<b>FLUVIRIN (Novartis)</b> Trivalent inactivated vaccine (TIV, injectable)
<b>4 years and up 0.5 mL PFS</b> Total Doses _____ High Risk Doses _____	<b>FLUARIX (GSK)</b> Trivalent inactivated vaccine (TIV, injectable)
<b>2 years and up Nasal Sprayer</b> Total Doses _____ <i>* recipients must be healthy, not pregnant</i>	<b>FluMist (MedImmune)</b>

\*Pre-filled syringe (PFS) and LAIV (FluMist) formulations are preservative-free, and require at least five times more storage space than equivalent number of doses in multidose vials (MDV). Each MDV contains 10 doses of 0.5 mL size.

**Save a copy of your request for your files:** unless otherwise informed, you will receive what you order automatically in several shipments this fall as vaccine arrives at the distributor. Because of manufacturing differences, LAIV (FluMist™) could arrive earlier than TIV. Last year, the preservative free vaccines came in later than the multi dose vials.

Please fax this form to 502 696-4923 by **February 15, 2012**. Or email to [dph.kvp@ky.gov](mailto:dph.kvp@ky.gov). (You can also put a "request a read receipt" option on the email to make sure we received the form if you use this email box.)